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Subject: Re: TEPM/R5TOC/NTOC

I think that's all we need to know for right now, Doug. We'll wait on the tribes in Wisconsin to decide about R5TOC representation. Ella will work with you and the TEPM steering committee to settle the Back 40/mining session. We'll hope for the best for R5TOC at Pokagon in April. And I'll let HQ know that you are continuing with NTOC - as you know, elections for NTOC executive positions are coming up soon.
Our thanks to you and the Legislature for all the clarifications. See you soon.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2018, at 07:58, Douglas G. Cox <dcox@mitw.org> wrote:

Good Morning Anthony, at last night's Menominee Tribal Legislature affirmed my RTOC and NTOC positions. Obviously the RTOC term does expire in March and would need to be nominated and appointed through the Wisconsin Tribal Environmental Managers for another RTOC Term. As far as TEMP goes it will be much more difficult, so I would be able to participate in the session reserved for Back 40, but would not think that I could cover the whole hour and I haven't been able to reach out to others in the Tribal Mining Group for interest in participating. Lastly, they did authorize me for travel to attend the April 25-26 RTOC, which again will pose a travel challenge due to the Tribe's ongoing litigation schedule in the challenge of the Michigan DEQ issuance of the mine permit to Aquila Resources. Our hearing is scheduled for that same week in Lansing, MI. If you would want to follow up on any or all of this today yet please give a call or send me an email and we can schedule a time. Thanks.

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Good afternoon, Doug. Congratulations on your election as Chairman! I'm sure your schedule just got a lot more complicated, so I'll get to the point. Your contributions to the Tribal Environmental Program Management conference (TEPM), the Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee (R5TOC), and the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) have all been significant. If possible, we hope you will continue to participate in these functions and events. I've copied these questions to Mark Parrish, since if you need to step away, it will fall to the Regional Tribal Caucus to find replacements., and also to Ella Mulford, as the keeper of lists here in TIAO. In particular:

- ▽ We'd like to know whether you will continue as R5TOC representative. Your current two-year term expires soon (March 2018), but can be renewed with the consent of the tribes in Wisconsin and the support of your legislature.
- ▽ We'd also like to know if you plan to continue your work with NTOC. Your three-year NTOC term runs through November 2019.
- ▽ We're hoping you can still make a presentation on the Back 40 mine at TEPM in Chicago. Your talk is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, 20 March 2018, at 3:15-4:15pm. If that schedule is unworkable, let us know if another day or time might work better, or if you can send a substitute, or if we'll need to cancel the session.
- ▽ And lastly, we are hoping you will be able to attend the upcoming R5TOC, hosted by the Pokagon Band in New

Buffalo, MI on 25-26 April. This will be an opportunity to spend time with our new Regional Administrator, Cathy Stepp.

Again, congratulations on your new responsibilities! As always, looking forward to working with you.

V/r,

Anthony Greenwater, Director

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